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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:

HELNEDER et al.

Serial No.: 10/580,740

Filing Date: May 26, 2006

For METHOD FOR ELECTROPLATING
AND CONTACT PROJECTION
ARRANGEMENT

Our Case No. 10808/330 (In1344WOUS)

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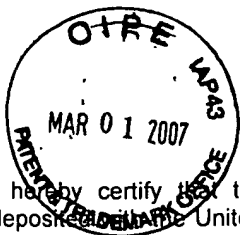
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Respectfully submitted,

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the specification begin at page 2.

Applicants' remarks appear at page 3.